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MITTENS

MATERIALS

You will require 2 ozs. of Patons' Rose or White Heather Fingering, 4-ply, and a set of No. 12 steel knitting needles.

MEASUREMENTS

The mittens measure from top to wrist edge 7 inches, and across the palm of the hand 4½ inches.

TENSION

The stocking-stitch is worked at a tension to produce about 7 sts. and 10 rows to 1 inch.

Commence by casting on 60 sts. (20 sts. on each of 3 needles), and K. 1 round. Work in ribbing of K. 2 and P. 2 for 2 ins.; then K. 6 rounds plain.

Next round.—K. 18, inc. in next st., K. 1; on the 2nd needle K. 1, inc. in next st., K. 18; then K. to end of round.

Next round.—K. without shaping.

Next round.—K. 18, inc. in next st., K. 2; on 2nd needle K. 2, inc., K. 18; 3rd needle K.

Next round.—K. without shaping.

Continue in this manner, increasing 1 st. after the first 18 sts. of round and before last 18 sts. on 2nd needle, in every alternate round until there are 30 sts. on each of first 2 needles. K. 6 rounds.

Next round.—K. 20, sl. the last 10 sts. from 1st needle and the first 10 sts. from 2nd needle on to a thread of wool and leave for thumb; on 2nd needle K. the remaining 20 sts.; 3rd needle K. 20.

K. without shaping for ½ in.

Next round.—K. 9, sl. remaining sts., excepting last 9 sts. of round, on to a thread of wool and leave for the time being. After the first "K. 9" cast on 4 sts., then K. the other 9 sts. Divide these 22 sts. on to 3 needles (8 : 6 : 8). K. 1 round, then work in single ribbing for 5 rounds, then cast off loosely.

2nd Finger.—K. the next 8 sts. from thread, cast on 2, then K. the last 8 sts. of round, then pick up and K. 4 sts. from base of 1st finger. Complete as for 1st finger.

3rd Finger.—K. the next 7 sts. from thread, cast on 4, K. the last 7 sts. of round, then pick up and K. 4 sts. from base of 2nd finger. Complete as for other fingers.

4th Finger.—K. the remaining 12 sts. from thread, then pick up and K. 6 sts. at base of 3rd finger. Divide the sts. (6 on each of 3 needles). K. 1 round, then work 6 rounds in single ribbing; cast off loosely.

The Thumb.—Slip the 20 sts. from the wool on to 2 needles, and with the third needle pick up and K. 4 sts. from the hand. Divide the sts. evenly on to 3 needles, K. 3 rounds. Now work 5 rounds in single ribbing, cast off loosely in ribbing.

Darn in all the ends neatly, and press the mitten, avoiding all the ribbing.

Make the other mitten in the same way.

SEABOOT STOCKINGS

MATERIALS

You require 8 ozs. of Paton's Super Wheeling 3-ply, and a set of bone knitting needles No. 8.

MEASUREMENTS

The seaboot stockings measure from the top to the heel 25½ inches, and the foot 11 inches long.

TENSION

The knitting is worked at a tension to produce about 5 sts. and 7 rows to 1 inch.

Commence by casting on 68 sts.; (22 stitches on each of 2 needles and 24 sts. on 3rd needle). Work in ribbing of K. 1 and P. 1, for 16 rounds. Now continue in plain knitting until the work measures 12 inches, ending with the 3rd needle. Here start the leg shaping.

Next round.—Commencing on the 1st needle, * K. 28, K. 2 tog., K. 2, slip 1, K. 1, p.s.s.o.; repeat from * once more. (64 sts.)

Next 7 rounds.—K. without shaping.

Next round.—Commencing on the 1st needle, * K. 26, K. 2 tog., K. 2, slip 1, K. 1, p.s.s.o.; repeat from * once more. (60 sts.)

Next 7 rounds.—K. without shaping.

Next round.—Commencing on the 1st needle, * K. 24, K. 2 tog., K. 2, slip 1, K. 1, p.s.s.o.; repeat from * once more. (56 sts.)

Next 7 rounds.—K. without shaping.

Next round.—Commencing on the 1st needle, * K. 22, K. 2 tog., K. 2, slip 1, K. 1, p.s.s.o.; repeat from * once more. (52 sts.)

Next 7 rounds.—K. without shaping.

Next round.—Commencing on the 1st needle,

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* K. 20, K. 2 tog., K. 2, slip 1, K. 1, p.s.s.o.; repeat from * once more. (48 sts.)
Now continue without shaping until the work measures 21 inches.
Now divide the sts. for the heel by arranging 24 sts. on one of the needles where the dec. were worked, commencing on the 2nd centre st. in middle of dec., the other 24 sts. slip on to 2 needles and leave while you work the heel.
Work across the 24 heel sts., K. on right side and P. on wrong side, until the heel measures 3 inches in depth, ending with a P. row. Turn the heel thus:
Next row.—K. 7, K. 2 tog., K. 6, K. 2 tog., K. remaining 7 sts.
Next row.—P. 16, turn.
3rd row.—K. 2 tog., K. 6, K. 2 tog., K. 1, turn.
4th row.—P. 10, turn.
Repeat 3rd and 4th rows 5 times more
15th row.—K. 2 tog. K. 6, K. 2 tog., this completes the heel turning. Now with the same needle, pick up 12 sts. down the side of instep flap. K. across the instep needle and down the other side of instep flap pick up 12 sts.; also on to the same needle K. 4 of the heel sts. K. on these 56 sts. for 3 rounds.
Next round.—K. to within 3 sts. from end of the 1st needle, K. 2 tog., K. 1; on the 2nd or instep needle K. On the 3rd needle K. 1, slip 1, K. 1, p.s.s.o. K. to end of needle.
Next round.—K.
Repeat the last 2 rounds twice more. (50 sts.)
Now work without shaping until the foot measures 9 inches from the back of the heel, then divide the sts. for the toe: 25 sts. on the instep needle, and the other 25 sts. divide on the other 2 needles. (13: 12 sts.)
Now dec. 1 st. at both ends of instep needle and 1 st. at beginning of next needle, and 1 st. at end of 3rd needle. (4 dec. in round.)
Repeat this round until the sts. are reduced to 14. Put the sts. from the foot needles on to one needle, so that you have only 2 needles on your work, then either cast off the sts. tog., or graft. Press the stocking into a good shape.
Work the second stocking to match.

GLOVES

MATERIALS

You will require 3 ozs. of Patons' Rose or White Heather Fingering, 4-ply, and a set of No. 12 steel knitting needles.

MEASUREMENTS

The gloves measure from wrist edge to finger-tip 11 ins., and the width across the hand is 4½ ins.

TENSION

The pattern is worked at a tension to produce about 9 sts. and 13 rows to 1 in. after pressing.

THE RIGHT GLOVE

Commence by casting on 64 sts. (20 sts. on each of 2 needles and 24 sts. on third needle), and work in ribbing of K. 2 and P. 2 for 40 rounds.
Next round.—* K. 3, inc. in next st.; repeat from * all round (25 : 25 : 30).
1st pattern round.—* K. 1, P. 1; repeat from * all round. **2nd pattern round.**—All K.
These 2 rows form the pattern which is used.
3rd round.—K. 1, inc. in each of next 2 sts., P. 1, * K. 1, P. 1; repeat from * to end of round.
Work 3 rounds in pattern without shaping.
7th round.—K. 1, inc. in next st., K. 1, P. 1, inc. in next st., P. 1, * K. 1, P. 1; repeat from * all round. **8th round.**—All K.
9th round.—K. 2, (P. 1, K. 1) twice, P. 2, * K. 1, P. 1; repeat from * to end of round.
10th round.—All K.
11th round.—K. 1, inc. in next st., (P 1, K. 1,) twice, inc. in next st., P. 1, * K. 1, P. 1; repeat from * to end of round.
Now continue in pattern and inc. in a similar manner on either side of the thumb sts. in every 4th round, and taking care to keep the sts. between the incs. in correct patterning, until there are 43 sts. on the first needle. Work a further 2 rounds without shaping.
Next round.—K. 1, sl. the next 20 sts. on to a piece of wool and leave for the time being, cast on 4 sts., then K. to end of round. (27 : 25 : 30.)
Now work in pattern for 15 rounds without shaping, then divide for the fingers thus:
Next round.—K. 12, then sl. all but the last 10 sts. on to a thread of wool, and leave for the time being. Cast on 2, then K. the remaining 10 sts. Divide the sts. so that there are 8 on each of 3 needles, then work round and round in pattern for 35 rounds.
Next 2 rounds.—K. 2 tog. all round.
Now break off the wool, leaving an end to thread through the remaining sts. Draw up tight and fasten off securely on the wrong side.
2nd finger.—K. the next 10 sts. from the wool,

cast on 2, then K. the last 10 sts. of round, now pick up and K. 2 sts. at base of 1st finger. Complete exactly as for the 1st finger, but working 39 rounds without shaping.

3rd Finger.—Work as for the 2nd finger, but with only 35 rounds before shaping.

4th Finger.—K. the remaining sts. from wool, pick up and K. 2 sts. from base of 3rd finger. Divide the sts. on to 3 needles (8 : 8 : 6). Work in pattern without shaping for 29 rounds.

Next round.—K. 2 tog. all round.

Next round.—K. 2 tog. until 1 st. remains, k. 1. Finish off as for the other fingers.

Sl. the 20 thumb sts. on to 3 needles, and pick up and K. 6 sts. from hand. Divide sts. on to 3 needles (8 : 8 : 10), then work as for 4th finger, but working only 27 rounds without shaping.

THE LEFT HAND

Work exactly as for the Right Hand until you start the 1st finger. Now K. 14, and slip all but the last 8 sts. on to a thread of wool, cast on 2 sts., then K. the other 8 sts. Now work this finger as for the 1st finger of Right Hand, and work the other fingers and thumb exactly as for Right Hand.

Press the gloves on the wrong side.

RIBBED SOCKS

MATERIALS

You will require 4 ozs. of Patons' Rose or White Heather Fingering 4-ply, and a set of No. 13 steel knitting needles.

MEASUREMENTS

The socks measure from top to under the heel 15 ins., the foot length is 11 ins. (or as required).

TENSION

The plain knitting is worked at a tension to produce about 8½ sts. and 11 rows to 1 inch.

Commence by casting on 76 sts. (24 sts. on the first and third needle, and 28 sts. on second). Work round and round in ribbing of K. 1 and P. 1 for 3 ins., then work in ribbing of K. 3 and P. 1 for 11 rounds.

Next round.—K. 2 tog., work in the wider ribbing until 3 sts. remain at end of third needle, K. 2 tog., P. 1.

Repeat the last 12 rounds until there are 62 sts. left in the round (17 : 28 : 17). Work 12 rounds in ribbing without shaping (these rounds will begin with K. 4 and end with K. 4 P. 1). Then divide the sts. for the heel thus:

K. 16 sts. from the first needle, then slip the following 29 sts. on to 2 needles and leave for the time being, and sl. the other 17 sts. on to other end of the same needle as the first 16 sts., making 33 sts. for the heel.

Work backwards and forwards on these sts. in stocking-stitch for 31 rows, ending with a P. row.

Next row.—K. 21, K. 2 tog., turn (always sl. the first st. after turning).

Next row.—P. 10, P. 2 tog., turn.

Next row.—K. 11, K. 2 tog., turn.

Next row.—P. 12, P. 2 tog., turn.

Continue working in this way, workmg one more stitch in every row until all the sts. are worked up, then K. back over the 21 sts.

Now, with the same needle, pick up and K. 17 sts. down the side of the heel flap. Work across the 29 sts. on the second needle, thus: P. 1, (K. 3, P. 1) to end. Then with a third needle pick up and K. 17 sts. up the other side of the heel flap, then K. 11 sts. from the first needle (27 : 29 : 28). The sts. on the second needle to be kept in wide ribbing, and the other sts. in plain knitting.

Next round.—K. across 1st needle until 3 sts. remain, K. 2 tog., K. 1; rib across 2nd needle; 3rd needle: K. 1, sl. 1, K. 1, p.s.s.o., K. to end. K. 1 round without shaping.

Repeat the last 2 rounds until there are 60 sts. left in the round (15 : 29 : 16). Then continue without further shaping until the foot measures 7 ins. from where the sts. were picked up at the side of the heel. More or less rows can be worked here, as desired. Now discontinue the ribbing and work in plain knitting only.

Now dec. for the toe as follows:

Next round.—* K. 10, K. 2 tog.; repeat from * all round. K. 3 rounds without shaping.

Next round.—* K. 9, K. 2 tog.; repeat from * all round. K. 3 rounds without shaping.

Next round.—* K. 8, K. 2 tog.; repeat from * all round. K. 3 rounds without shaping.

Next round.—* K. 7, K. 2 tog.; repeat from * all round. K. 3 rounds without shaping.

Next round.—* K. 6, K. 2 tog.; repeat from * all round. K. 3 rounds without shaping.

Next round.—* K. 5, K. 2 tog.; repeat from * all round. K. 2 rounds without shaping.

Next round.—* K. 4, K. 2 tog.; repeat from * all round. K. 2 rounds without shaping.

Next round.—* K. 3, K. 2 tog.; repeat from * all round. K. 2 rounds without shaping.

Break off the wool, leaving a long enough end to thread through the remaining stitches twice, then draw up tightly and fasten off. Make another sock in exactly the same way. Press carefully with a hot iron.

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